RESOLUTION NO. 2004-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BORISMETRICS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN THE AREAS OF POWER SUPPLY AND RATES TO THE ELECTRIC UTILITY DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Electric Utility Department faces a number of issues related to the fastpaced and volatile energy industry, which require professional assistance in order to efficiently manage and position the utility; and

WHEREAS, Boris Prokop was hired through a consulting agreement with his company, Borismetrics, to perform the management and higher analysis duties of the former Business Planning Manager and the former Rates and Resources Manager; and

WHEREAS, Borismetrics is uniquely qualified to provide the needed expertise by virtue of its direct experience and familiarity with the issues facing the City of Lodi and other California electric utilities; and

WHEREAS, the services that Mr. Prokop has provided under the current contract have proved to be very beneficial to the Electric Utility Department. The need and value of the services are even more necessary during this environment of California industry uncertainty. Mr. Prokop has implemented new large customer contracts, load analysis tools, and work on changes to NCPA pool agreements.

WHEREAS, in order to preserve the continuity of his knowledge in the areas of rates and power supply for the City of Lodi and given the rapid change in the electric utility industry, there is a need to maintain the services by increasing the contract budget by an additional \$60,000.00, which may or may not be utilized and will be at the discretion of the Electric Utility Director. This would carry his work through the end of September 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to extend the consulting services agreement with Borismetrics to provide professional services in the areas of power supply and rates to the Electric Utility Department at a cost not to exceed \$60,000.00, to be utilized at the discretion of the Electric Utility Director.

Dated: April 21, 2004

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2004-70 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held April 21, 2004, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Beckman, Hitchcock, Howard, Land, and

Mayor Hansen

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON

City Clerk